

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	10 to 11	8 to 9
Ragi	25 to 30	15 to 16

Paddy thrashing.

Prospects of outturn 6 to 7 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water sufficient. Fodder is getting dear.

BANGALORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Paddy, horse-gram and sugar-cane are being harvested. Sugar-cane is also being milled in some parts. Vysakhi paddy is being sown in some parts under big tanks where there is sufficiency of water.

10. Prospects of the season fairly good.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in some parts.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient only for the present.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as paddy and sugar-cane under tanks are withering. Irrigation supplies are scanty. Vysakhi paddy is sown in parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk. Sugar-cane, ballar and thogari are being harvested throughout the district.

10. No improvement in the prospects of the season. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering everywhere. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; ragi in Sira Taluk; castor in Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; avare in Chikpavayakanhalli, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; sugar-cane in Gubbi Taluk; horse gram in Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; togari in Pavagada and jola in Kunigal Taluk are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada Taluks; and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; jola and bengal gram in Maddagiri, Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and sugar-cane in Kunigal are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season not quite satisfactory. Food stocks reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available except in some parts of the Tiptur Taluk, where they are getting scarce.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops have withered in most parts of the district and in some places have been harvested. Paddy in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and T. Narasipur Taluks; and avare and horse gram in parts of Mysore Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rainfall has been scanty all over the district. There is none employed on relief works. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good.

12. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Hansur, Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, where they are reported to be scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, i. e., sugar-cane is reported to be withering for want of rain. Paddy has been harvested in almost all parts. Dry crops such as horse gram, etc., are withering in some parts and have already withered in other parts for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season not very favourable. Food stocks fairly sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are getting scarce in the Maidan Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops are in pretty good condition. The reaping of paddy and ragi is almost complete in all the taluks. Sugar-cane is being milled and the land is being prepared for sowing sugar-cane.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder for cattle are not so abundant as could be desired.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops of paddy, Bengal gram, ballar, togare, horse gram; sugar-cane and coriander in the Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks are in fair condition. Paddy, horse gram, sugar-cane and chillies in the Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are reported to be withering for want of moisture in several parts of the district. Pigeon-pea, chillies, ragi, jola and castor are being harvested in the Davangere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are getting scarce in parts of the Challakere and Eriyur Taluks.

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